

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendment and reconsideration of this application are requested. Upon entry of the amendment, this application will contain claims 2-3, 8, 11-17, 25, 27, and 30-32 pending and under consideration.

The claims have been amended in a fashion to accept the subject matter indicated in the Office Action to be allowable, and to make conforming claim cancellations and amendments to claim dependencies due to the re-writing of allowable claims in independent form.

Specifically, claim 10, which was indicated to be allowable, has been re-written as new independent claim 31. The dependences of other claims have been adjusted accordingly, and claims 1, 4-7 and 9-10 have been cancelled since their subject matters were incorporated into new claim 31.

Claim 29, which was indicated to be allowable, has been re-written as new independent claim 32. The dependences of other claims have been adjusted accordingly, and claims 24, 26, 28 and 29 have been cancelled since their subject matters were incorporated into new claim 32.

Independent claim 18 and its dependent claims 19-23 have been cancelled.

In view of these amendments, which accept allowed subject matter and cancel non-allowed subject matter, it is believed that all issues raised in the Office Action have been rendered moot. The amendments are made without prejudice to pursuing any cancelled subject matter in a related application.

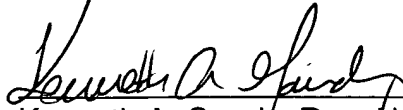
It is believed that no new claim fees are due because the number and type of claims cancelled support fees that exceed those for the two added claims. However, should any claim fees be due, please charge them to Deposit Account 23-3030.

Reconsideration and allowance of this application containing claims 2-3, 8, 11-17, 25, 27, and 30-32 is requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the

undersigned attorney if there are any questions about this submission or other matters that may be handled in that fashion to expedite this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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